

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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LETTER ORDER

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To All Counsel of Record


**Re: *Curasco v. A&A Medical Transport et al.*
Civil Action No. 15-6896 (JLL) (JAD)**

Dear Counsel:

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's First Motion for Default Judgment as to A&A Medical Transport, Hazem Saleh, and Ahlam Abufaraj. (ECF No. 4.)

"Entry of default by the Clerk under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(a) constitutes a general prerequisite for a subsequent default judgment under Rule 55(b)." *Husain v. Casino Control Com'n*, 265 F. App'x. 130, 133 (3d Cir. 2008). Here, there was no entry of default prior to Plaintiff's filing of the instant motion. Thus, the motion is denied without prejudice, with leave to re-file by March 12, 2016.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



JOSE L. LINARES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE